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SUBJECT: GOE THANKS HMG FOR JULY 26 SECURITY COUNCIL VOTE

1. UK AMBASSADOR ADAMS TOLD ME AUGUST 21 THAT EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT HAD STILL NOT SPOKEN TO HIM CONCERNING THE OUTCOME OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING, ALTHOUGH THE CAIRO PRESS HAD INDICATED ON JULY 28 THAT IT WOULD DISCUSS THE OUTCOME WITH ALL THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBER STATES EXCEPT FOR THE UNITED STATES.

2. HMG, HOWEVER, HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM SADAT DELIVERED TO THE PRIME MINISTER IN LONDON THANKING THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR ITS VOTE. TEXT OF THE LETTER AS GIVEN TO ME BY UK AMBASSADOR FOLLOWS:

"DEAR MR. HEATH, PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM:

"I THOUGHT I WOULD WRITE TO YOU - AFTER THE TERMINATION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S MEETINGS AT EGYPT'S REQUEST TO DISCUSS THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM- TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR THE POSITION WHICH
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YOUR COUNTRY ADOPTED DURING THE COUNCIL'S DEBATE, FOR

THE COOPERATION EXTENDED BY YOUR DELEGATE AT THE COUNCIL TO OUR FOREIGN MINISTER AND FOR THE CLEAR AND UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT WHICH HE GAVE TO THE DRAFT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE NECESSITY OF ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM THE TERRITORIES WHICH SHE OCCUPIED IN JUNE 1967 IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND AFFIRMING THE NEED TO RESPECT THE RIGHTS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

"AS WELL AS BEING A REFLECTION OF THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND OF EUROPE'S SUPPORT FOR OUR POSITION, YOUR STAND WAS AN EXPRESSION OF THE LOFTY PRINCIPLES IN WHICH ALL PEOPLES AND STATES BELIEVE WHO RESPECT FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND PEACE.

"IT HAS BECOME CLEAR THAT THE STAND ADOPTED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO PREVENT THE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION WHICH 13 STATES VOTED TO SUPPORT IS A DEFIANCE OF THE WISHES OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, WHICH BLOCKS THE WAY FOR EFFORTS TO COOPERATE IN A PEACEFUL SOLUTION AND EXPOSES INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY TO GRAVE DANGERS IN OUR REGION. OUR REGION ASPIRES TO THE LIBERATION OF ITS LANDS, THE RESTORATION OF ITS RIGHTS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST PEACE WHICH WILL ENABLE IT TO PARTICIPATE IN A CONSTRUCTIVE MANNER IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF SECURITY AND PROSPERITY IN THE WORLD.

"THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY BY CONFRONTING THIS OBSTRUCTIVE AMERICAN STAND WHICH CONFLICTS WITH THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A GREAT POWER ON WHOM LIES A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PEACE AND SECURITY WILL CONTINUE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS WE ARE MAKING ON BEHALF OF OUR RIGHTS WHICH THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF STATES IN THE WORLD ACKNOWLEDGE.

"PLEASE ACCEPT THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND FOR THE BRITISH PEOPLE CONTINUED PROGRESS, SUCCESS AND PROSPERITY.
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